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UNITS OF CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the units run by Cement Corporation of India (CCI) in the country and their present status;

(b) whether the CCI unit installed in Rajban in Himachal Pradesh was expanded to produce more cement;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether due to poor quality of machinery installed in the unit, production has not increased;

(e) if so, the details of production during the last three years and the current year, year /unit-wise; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to address the grievances of employees working staff of units of CCI and to improve the performance of the units?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): CCI has ten units located in various States of the Country, out of which only three located at Bokajan (Assam), Rajban (Himachal Pradesh) and Tandur (Andhra Pradesh), are operational.

(b): Yes Madam.

(c): The cement production capacity of Rajban unit was expanded from 1.98 lakh tonnes per annum to 2.48 lakh tonnes per annum.

(d): The machineries were installed as per the tender specifications. However, poor quality of coal, power failures, obsolete technology etc., have affected the continuity in production.

(e): The details of cement production during the last three years and the current year/unit-wise are as under:-

(Fig. in MT)

Unit	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	(Upto July, 13)
Bokajan	133265	103335	133350	34440	
Rajban	157130	140275	140360	33985	
Tandur	610045	610940	434295	220665	

(f): A Grievance Settlement Scheme for redressal of grievances of employees is available in CCI. The major grievances of the employees including implementation of 2007 pay scales, extension of IDA pay scales to the workers, enhancement of age of superannuation from 58 years to 60 years, payment of minimum wages to contractual workers etc. have been addressed.